

LOCAL AND NEW YORK FINANCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK MARKET

TAKES ON STRENGTH

Railroad Stocks Advance by Fractions and Leading Industrials Make Good Gains.

NEW YORK, May 20.—The market showed more strength at the opening today than it has for several days past, the selling pressure seeming to have been removed. The advance was from a fraction to a point on the railroads and as much as four and one-half points on some of the leading industrials.

The only weak features were Rock Island, which opened 3 points off at 19, and Chesapeake and Ohio which showed a loss of 3/4 of a point at the opening and sold off to 39 1/2 with a net loss of 1 1/4 points. Rumors that the Rock Island stock is to be assessed \$30 a share and that the Chesapeake and Ohio directors, who meet today, would not declare a dividend, are attributed as the reasons for these declines.

Bethlehem Steel was the leader in the industrials, opening with a three-point gain and selling up to 137 1/2, making a net gain of 4 1/2 points. It was reported that a check for \$16,000,000 had just been received in payment for war supplies.

Westinghouse Electric, another favorite war specialty, was off 1/4 at the opening, but recovered and sold up to 89 1/2, with a gain of 1 1/4 points for the day.

National Lead, Company stock registered a gain of 1/4 point at 55. Crucible Steel was up 2 points at 24 1/2, and American Beet Sugar was 1/4 point ahead of yesterday's closing figures.

With the exception of Chesapeake and Ohio and Rock Island, the railroads were all strong, gains of from a half point to a point being recorded. Northern Pacific was among the strongest, opening with a half point gain at 104 1/2 and selling up to 105.

ROCKEFELLER AGAIN SCORED BY CLERIC

Present as Pastor, Asks Execution as Traitor in Colorado Strike.

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called until late today, and that he probably will not finish his testimony until tomorrow.

He called them traitors.

Mr. Rockefeller and his staff were just entering the hearing room as Dr. McCorkle hurled his charge of treason at them. Dr. McCorkle opened his testimony by urging execution for treason of corporation heads who hire private armies in industrial disputes.

"If Mr. Rockefeller or Mr. Welborn or officials of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company are guilty of levying war, they must die for their treason," Dr. McCorkle declared dramatically.

"Hiring of private armies by great corporations is an act of treason which will in time plunge the entire country into war," he continued.

"I would execute every man guilty of such a crime for treason."

It would be better far, the minister added, "for some property to be destroyed by strikers than that armed gunmen should be brought in. The gunmen have been kept out of Colorado the loss of life and property would be ten times less."

Interferes With Religion.

Interference of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company officials in religious affairs was charged by the witness. A determined effort was made to remove him, Dr. McCorkle, when, after the Ludlow disaster, he preached a sermon calling "the murder of men and women in the coal camps at Ludlow as one of the greatest crimes of the century."

The company brought pressure to bear on the Rev. L. Harold Ford, an officer of the Wyoming Presbyterian, and the latter threatened him with removal. The Rev. Mr. Ford told him, he said, that he was there to preach the gospel and not socialism, and sought to get another pastor for the place.

Under the rules of the presbytery, his parishioners had the right to remove the effort to remove him failed, even the Catholics assuring him of their support. He is still pastor there.

"Violence by mine workers in their own defense was supported by Dr. McCorkle."

Should Move to Mines.

"Those who think workmen should submit quietly to intimidation by armed gunmen should go to a mining camp and live through such an experience," the minister declared. "If members of this commission had their families in a mining camp when armed ex-convicts

New York Stocks.

Quotations furnished by N. Y. E. Hibbs & Co., members of New York Stock Exchange, 60 Broadway.

High. Low. P.M. Close.

Alaska Gold..... 35 33 1/2 34 1/2

Amal. Copper..... 65 65 65 65

Am. Beet Sug. com. 45 45 45 45

American Can..... 33 33 33 33

Am. Can. pfd..... 95 95 95 95

Am. C. & F..... 45 45 45 45

Am. Cotton Oil..... 45 45 45 45

Am. Locomotive..... 45 45 45 45

Am. Ice Sec..... 30 30 30 30

Am. Smelting..... 65 65 65 65

Am. Smelting pfd..... 103 103 103 103

Am. Sugar & R..... 107 107 107 107

Am. Tel. & Tel..... 119 119 119 119

Anaconda..... 31 31 31 31

Atchafalaya..... 99 99 99 99

Atlantic Coast Line..... 104 104 104 104

Balt. & Ohio..... 72 72 72 72

Bethlehem Steel..... 137 137 137 137

B. F. Goodrich..... 42 42 42 42

Brook. Rpd. Trans..... 87 87 87 87

Calumet & Hecla..... 25 25 25 25

Canadian Pacific..... 157 157 157 157

Central Leather..... 36 36 36 36

Che. & Ohio..... 40 40 40 40

Chl. Con. Copper..... 42 42 42 42

C. M. & St. P..... 89 89 89 89

Col. & South..... 25 25 25 25

Col. Fuel Iron..... 123 123 123 123

Con. Gas..... 123 123 123 123

Corn Products..... 13 13 13 13

Corn Products pfd..... 76 76 76 76

Distillers Sec..... 13 13 13 13

Erie..... 25 25 25 25

Erie 1st pfd..... 39 39 39 39

General Electric..... 151 151 151 151

Genesee Motors..... 135 135 135 135

Great North..... 32 32 32 32

Inter. Metropoli..... 20 20 20 20

Inspir. Con. Cop..... 29 29 29 29

Kan. City & South..... 26 26 26 26

Lehigh Valley..... 115 115 115 115

Louis. & Nash..... 115 115 115 115

M. K. & T..... 124 124 124 124

M. K. & T. pfd..... 80 80 80 80

Miami Copper..... 24 24 24 24

Missouri Pacific..... 114 114 114 114

Montana Power..... 49 49 49 49

National Lead..... 55 55 55 55

N. Y. N. H. & H..... 62 62 62 62

North. Pacific..... 104 104 104 104

N. Y. Central..... 85 85 85 85

N. Y. O. & W..... 28 28 28 28

Penn. Railroad..... 107 107 107 107

Press. S. Car. com..... 44 44 44 44

Ray. Con. Cop..... 29 29 29 29

Rev. S. Spry..... 29 29 29 29

Rep. Iron & Steel..... 25 25 25 25

Reading..... 142 142 142 142

Rumley..... 54 54 54 54

South. Pacific..... 87 87 87 87

Southern Ry..... 15 15 15 15

Tenn. Copper..... 14 14 14 14

Union Pacific..... 123 123 123 123

Union Pac. pfd..... 80 80 80 80

U. S. Rubber..... 61 61 61 61

U. S. Steel..... 52 52 52 52

U. S. Steel pfd..... 105 105 105 105

Utah Copper..... 64 64 64 64

Wabash pfd..... 1 1 1 1

West. Tele..... 65 65 65 65

West. Electric..... 84 84 84 84

Local Bond Market.

U. S. Reg. 2's..... 95 1/2

U. S. Coupon 2's..... 95 1/2

U. S. Coupon 3's..... 100 1/2

U. S. Reg. 4's..... 108 1/2

U. S. Coupon 4's..... 108 1/2

D. C. 3 1/2's..... 102 1/2

GAR BONDS.

Geo. Gas Cert. Ind. 5's..... 100

Georgetown Ry. 5's..... 104 1/2

Wash. Gas 5's..... 104 1/2

Col. Gas & Elec. 5's..... 114

RAILROAD BONDS.

Capital Traction R. R. 5's..... 104 1/2

Am. Tel. & Tel. 5's..... 104 1/2

Anacostia & Potomac 5's..... 104 1/2

City & Suburban 5's..... 104 1/2

Metropolitan R. R. 5's..... 104 1/2

Wash. Ry. & Elec. 5's..... 104 1/2

Wash. Alex. & Mt. V. 5's..... 104 1/2

MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.

Potomac Elec. Cons. 5's..... 104 1/2

Potomac Elec. L. 5's..... 104 1/2

C. & P. Telephone 5's..... 104 1/2

Amer. Tel. & Tel. 4's..... 98

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Wash. Market 5's..... 104 1/2

W. M. Cold Storage 5's..... 104 1/2

N. & W. Steamboat 5's..... 104 1/2

Riggs Realty 5's (long)..... 104 1/2

Riggs Realty 5's (short)..... 104 1/2

UTILITY STOCKS.

Capital Traction..... 91 3/4

*Wash. Ry. & Elec. pfd..... 84 1/2

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Amer. Tel. & Tel. pfd..... 118

TYPE MACHINE STOCKS.

Mergenthaler Linotype..... 152 1/2

Lanston Monotype..... 60 7/8

NATIONAL BANK STOCKS.

American Nat. Bank..... 150 1/2

Capital Nat. Bank..... 200 1/2

Com. Nat. Bank..... 101 1/2

Commercial Nat. Bank..... 101 1/2

District Nat. Bank..... 135

Far. & Mech. Nat. Bank..... 240

Federal Nat. Bank..... 138

Lincoln Nat. Bank..... 190

Metropolitan Nat. Bank..... 193

Nat. Bank of Wash..... 230

TRUST COMPANY STOCKS.

Amer. Security & Trust..... 255 1/2

Nat. Savings & Trust..... 255 1/2

Union Trust..... 130

Washington Trust..... 130

SAVINGS BANK STOCKS.

Home Savings..... 375

Bank of Com. & M..... 12

East Wash. Sav. Bank..... 12

FIRE INSURANCE STOCKS.

Corcoran Fire Insurance..... 81

Firemen's Fire Insurance..... 18

Firemen's Fire Insurance..... 251

Nat. Fire Ins. Co..... 18

TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS.

Columbia Title Insurance..... 5

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

Chapin Sacks..... 175 1/2

D. C. Paper Mill..... 12 1/2

Graphophone pfd..... 14 1/2

Graphophone pfd..... 81 7/8

Mech. Trans. & Storage..... 16

Security Storage..... 210

Washington Market..... 17 1/2

Today's Sales.

Washington Gas 5's, \$1,000,000, \$1,000,000

105, \$1,000,000, \$1,000,000, \$1,000,000

Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone

5's, \$1,000,000, \$1,000,000, \$1,000,000

Riggs Realty short 5's, \$1,000,000, \$1,000,000

105, \$1,000,000, \$1,000,000, \$1,000,000

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Washington Railway pfd, 48,844

After call—Capital Traction, 25,000

Washington Railway 4's, \$500,000, 25,000

Wholesale Produce Market.

EGGS—Nearby, fresh, 19c per dozen; Southern, 18c per dozen.

CHEESE—New York, near, 14c per lb.; fat, 12c per lb.

BUTTER—Eggs, plain, 22c per lb.; fat, 20c per lb.

POULTRY—Hens, 12c per lb.; roosters, 11c per lb.; chickens, 12c per lb.; turkeys, 12c per lb.; spring chickens, 12c per lb.

LIVE STOCK—Veal calves, best, 35c per lb.; heavy, 30c per lb.; fat sheep, 45c per lb.; spring lambs, 10c per lb.; veal calves, 10c per lb.; spring lambs, 10c per lb.; veal calves, 10c per lb.; spring lambs, 10c per lb.

WASHINGTON BONDS

IN LOCAL TRADING

Five Thousand Dollars' Worth of Washington Gas 5's at 105 Is Largest Transaction.

Trading was light on the Washington Stock Exchange today, and was confined principally to bonds, \$5,000 Washington Gas 5's at 105 being the largest transaction.

Riggs Realty short 5's enjoyed a fair demand, \$4,000 being sold at 100 1/2. Two \$1,000 Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company 5's at 100 1/2, and one \$500 Washington Railway and Electric Company 4's at 98 were the only other bond sales.

With the exception of four shares of Washington Railway and Electric preferred stock, which sold at 84 1/2, Capital Traction was the only stock traded in a total of eighty-two shares being sold at prices ranging from 84 1/2 to 88 1/2. The closing figures on the stock were 95 1/2 bid, offered at 96 1/2.

NEW YORK MAYOR SEES BUT ONE BEAR

Quits Hunt and Goes to California Fair Without Single Chance to Bag Big Game.

CODY, Wyo., May 20.—Mayor Mitchell, Mrs. Mitchell and Don Barber returned late last night from their hunting trip on the Anderson ranch without a single bear. The party left today for San Francisco, where the Mayor is to represent New York city at the Panama Exposition.

On Sunday morning, Mayor W. S. Bennett of Cody received a long distance message from Mayor Mitchell saying: "Come and get me, I'm through."

Mr. Bennett left Cody in his automobile meeting the party on the way. A bear was sighted late Sunday evening, the last day of the hunt. It was a big fellow, according to the Mayor and Mr. Anderson, but in the growing darkness escaped into the timber and Mayor Mitchell is greatly disappointed at his failure, but states he will probably return in the autumn for another hunt when the season opens.

"Nobody knows how I wanted to get a shot at that bear," said Mr. Mitchell this morning when waiting for the train. "Notwithstanding his chagrin at being compelled to leave without a bear, Mayor Mitchell expresses himself as delighted with Wyoming."

"I am amazed at your wonderful resources, both developed and undeveloped, and I can see a great future for your State," he said. "It is an ideal big game country."

Kaiser Again Indicted For Death of Britisher

HAMSGATE, England, May 20.—A coroner's jury today returned a verdict of wilful murder against the Kaiser, in the case of John Smith, who died as the result of injuries from the explosion of a bomb dropped by one of the raiding Zeppelins Monday.

This Graduate Is 50.

BALINA, Kan., May 20.—Fayette A. Smith, fifty, after taking a full college course at the Kansas Wesleyan University, will be graduated this spring with the degree of bachelor of arts. He is in the same class with his daughter, Smith came here several years ago from the farm to educate his children and decided to gratify a life-long ambition to get an education himself.

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